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NSC Review Completed

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Dissemination of National Intelligence to
Foreign Governments

1. In keeping with the present policy of the United States which associates this country with other governments in political and military cooperation, it is essential to provide these governments with U. S. national intelligence where such action will contribute to the security of the United States.

2. Heretofore national intelligence has been given some foreign dissemination, on a highly selective basis

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[redacted] This has been done under the implied authority of the Director of Central Intelligence as drawn from the National Security Act of 1947 and the National Security Intelligence Directives. The volume of intelligence that can and should be released to certain foreign governments has become so considerable, however, and the potential danger of ill-advised release so magnified that the National Security Council might appropriately grant some specific authorization and clearly fix the responsibility for the dissemination of national intelligence to foreign governments.

3. It is therefore proposed that paragraph 5 of NSCID No. 1 be designated 5 (a) and that the following be inserted:

Paragraph 5 (b) - The Director of Central Intelligence is authorized to disseminate National Intelligence on a strictly

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controlled basis to those foreign governments and international bodies which are associated with the United States in common defense against aggression, or in preparing for such defense, upon determination by the Director of Central Intelligence, concurred in by the Intelligence Advisory Committee, that such action would substantially promote the security of the United States.

b. This proposal has been approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee.